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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Stephanie Ward

Serial No. 09/458,899

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## DECLARATION OF STEPHANIE WARD SUBMITTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Sir:

- I, Stephanie Ward, an inventor of the above-described patent application, hereby declares as follows:
- 1. I am familiar with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,899 ("the '899 Application") and the present claims of the application.
- 2. I have marketed products directed to the '899 Application under the trademark LIFE REPORT, registered in the United States.
- 3. Shortly after my mom passed, my dad became ill and had a lot of prescription medications. Every few days, I would stop by to see how he was doing and with out fail, he had forgotten one pill or another and wasn't sure which one to take next. My visits ended in shouting matches over medicines.
- 4. Being a graphic designer, I used this knowledge to put together a method for generating a report of a medical and personal information of a single-sided sheet of paper and generated the LifeReport, a software program that transforms a simple piece of paper into a

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LifeReport that helps you keep track of all medicines, your medical history, and other pertinent information.

- 5. Doctors have used the report for seeing the whole picture of the patent and not just what they are treating you for.
- 6. The report generated by the method of the present invention has ensured that every one of my dad's doctors knows what the other is doing and prescribing. Accordingly, it was easier for me to care for my dad and gave me the security and peace of mind I need to successfully deal with a loved one's illness. When my father couldn't speak for himself in the Emergency Room, LifeReport spoke for him. It saved my father's life.
- 7. The present application solves a long felt need of providing medical and personal information which can be carried on a person and used to interact with doctors and in an emergency situation.
- 8. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

STEPHANIE WARD